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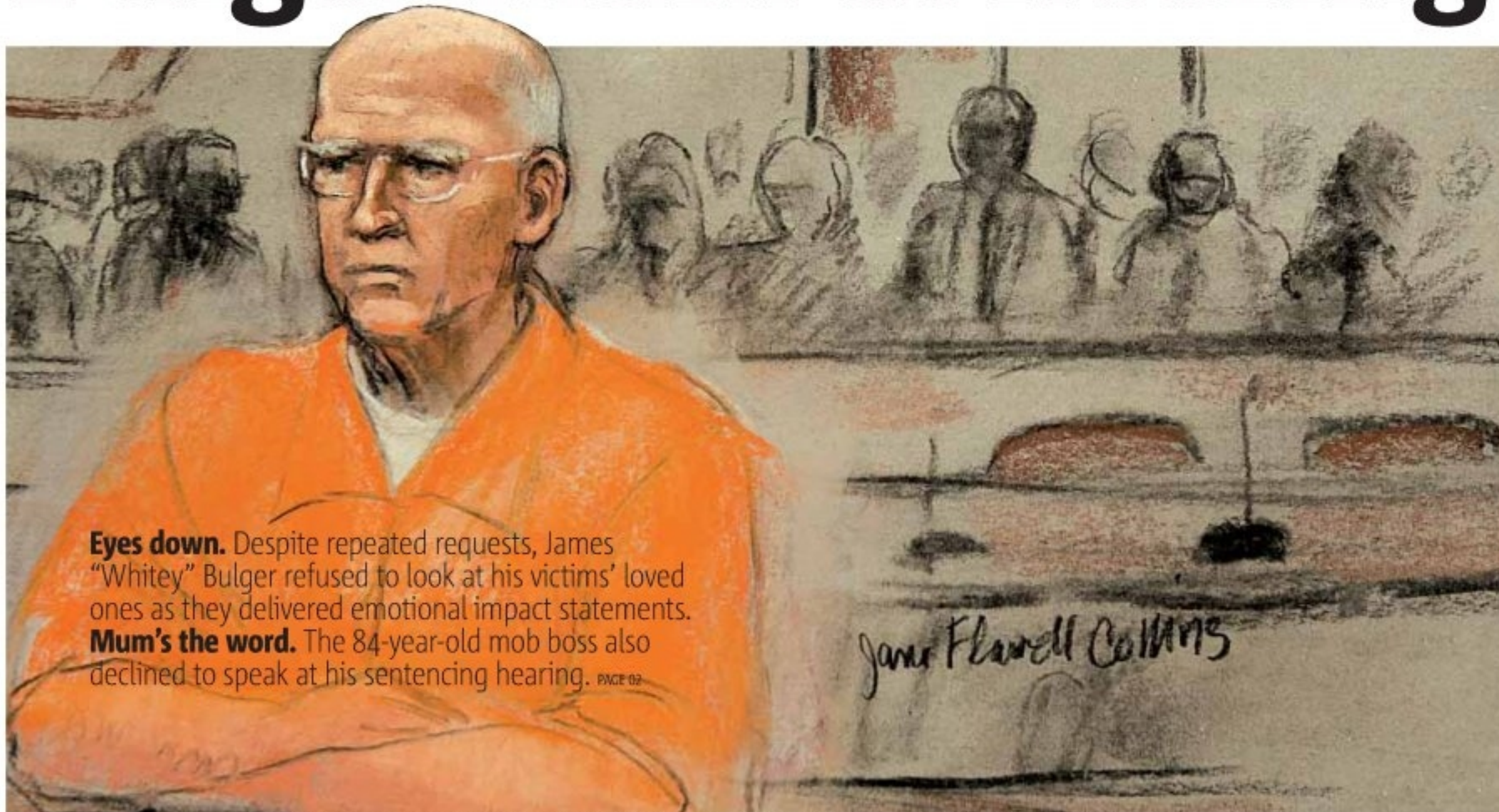
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Bulger mum at hearing



Eyes down. Despite repeated requests, James "Whitey" Bulger refused to look at his victims' loved ones as they delivered emotional impact statements. **Mum's the word.** The 84-year-old mob boss also declined to speak at his sentencing hearing. PAGE 07

A courtroom sketch depicts Bulger with his arms crossed. He kept his head down throughout most of the victim impact statements, avoiding eye contact. / SKETCH BY JANE FLAVELL COLLINS

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Hate, tears and silence at Whitey Bulger sentencing

Jail time. The convicted mob boss will be formally sentenced today.

It was a day of tears and hate inside the federal courthouse in South Boston on Wednesday where victims of mob boss James "Whitey" Bulger angrily confronted him.

Today, Judge Denise Casper will address and formally sentence the 84-year-old, likely to life in prison, and will detail her decision on his financial forfeiture.

Bulger, who was dressed in an orange prison jumpsuit, was also given the chance to speak on Wednesday, but stood up and said "No," choosing instead to remain silent. His lawyers said that Bulger had instructed them not to participate in the sentencing, citing his speech following his conviction that his trial was "a sham."

Twelve family members of Bulger's victims gave impact statements during the first day of his sentencing hearing.

Despite the objection from Bulger and his attorneys, Casper exercised her discretion and allowed all of the victims' family members to speak.

Some of the victims cried as they spoke about their loved ones and others gripped the podium in anger.

"This man has built up so much hate in my heart. I'd like to strangle him myself," said Steve Davis, the brother of Debra Davis. The government has



Steve Davis, who delivered perhaps the most anger-filled impact statement, speaks to reporters outside the Moakley Courthouse after Bulger's sentencing hearing Wednesday. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Conviction

In August a jury found Bulger guilty on most of the charges in the indictment against him, including 11 of the 19 murders he was accused of.

- During his trial, former FBI agents testified about having corrupt relationships with the mob boss, who they said provided information to them.

Quoted

"[Bulger] is really a little sociopath. ... He's a disgrace to the Irish."

Brian Kelly
Assistant U.S. Attorney

accused Bulger of murdering Davis, but the jury returned no finding on that charge.

"The son of a bitch should look every one of his victims in the eye. ... You piece of s—. Look at me," Steve Davis said.

Bulger did not look at most of the family members, but he turned and appeared to briefly glance at Davis.

Patricia Donahue, whose husband Michael was gunned

down, chose to talk about her husband rather than focus on Bulger.

"Our hearts were torn wide open," Donahue said. "He was always so happy. He even woke up happy — who does that?"

For David Wheeler, the son of murdered Oklahoma businessman Roger Wheeler, the anger toward the federal government is still there.

"The FBI, entrusted with the greatest law enforcement powers in this nation, is responsible for my father's murder. They are as responsible for that murder as the defendant here sitting before you," Wheeler said.

Prosecutors have argued that Bulger should get two life sentences plus five years for gun convictions.

Quoted

"The solace I now take comfort in is that every day you spend in that 6-by-9 cell ... you die another day."

Sean McGonagle
Son of murder victim Paul McGonagle

"You won't even turn around to look at us? Coward."

Patrick Callahan
Son of murder victim John Callahan

"And you don't even matter anymore. You have turned from government-sponsored assassin to a bag of jailhouse rags waiting to be stored on cold steel. Enjoy your retirement."

David Wheeler
Son of murder victim Roger Wheeler

"Do you have any remorse? ... I think you do. I forgive you."

Theresa Bond
Daughter of murder victim Arthur Barrett



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Menino wants to 'help cities thrive' at BU

With just weeks left in Thomas Menino's five-term tenure as mayor, the outgoing politician on Wednesday officially announced his plans to join forces with Boston University's political science department.

Menino will co-direct the university's new Initiative on Cities along with Graham Wilson, chair of the political science department at BU.

"Cities are full of energy and promise, but they are



Menino, right, joined Boston University President Robert Brown to make the announcement Wednesday. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Tweeted

"Cities make things work. Thrilled to announce I'll join @BU Tweets as codirector of initiative to help cities thrive." Mayor Thomas Menino

also full of challenges — on environmental fronts, on educational roadblocks,

on growing inequalities," Menino said at an announcement Wednesday alongside BU President Robert Brown. "I hope very much to sit down with mayors and leaders around the world as I tackle these issues."

The 70-year-old announced earlier this year that he would not seek re-election to a sixth term. State Rep. Marty Walsh will succeed Menino on Jan. 6.

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1 'Rob Gronkowski makes racist comment to Asian man at football watch party'

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Today's tweet

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Safe cycling. HelmetHub makes its Boston debut at Hubway bike stations

A citywide bike helmet rental system that has been twice delayed since its anticipated August launch officially debuted Wednesday at the Hubway station at Boylston Street and Massachusetts Avenue, according to HelmetHub.

The company, which supplies helmet vending machines, was first scheduled to launch on Aug. 26, but was delayed until Sept. 5. The September launch, however, was also pushed back due to a "technical glitch."

Plans have been underway since the spring to install the machines. The helmet station is the first of its kind in the country, and was installed as a trial as the Hubway season winds down.

The company said it will "take lessons learned from the trial" and implement them into a wide-scale installation next year.

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HelmetHub / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

How it works

HelmetHub allows users to rent and return helmets when they rent Hubway bicycles.

- Helmets cost \$2 to rent if returned within 24 hours, or \$20 to buy.
- Returned helmets are removed from the machine and taken for inspection and sanitization.



Chasing change for charity

Teams of volunteers raced through the streets of Boston on Wednesday hoping to collect change for the Salvation Army. The agency kicked off its Kettle Campaign with a Red Kettle Run in which teams took the kettles to different city spots trying to collect as much change as possible before the allotted time ran out. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Death investigation

Toddler dies after being found unconscious in Roxbury

A 2-year-old girl died Wednesday after she was found unconscious in Roxbury on Tuesday afternoon.

Boston police spokeswoman Nicole Grant told the Globe that the child suffered life-threatening injuries

when she was found at 4:42 p.m. at 1833 Washington St.

Although the Boston police homicide unit is investigating, and an autopsy will be conducted to determine the cause of death, Grant said the circumstances did not appear to be suspicious.

Authorities said the girl lived in the area, and may have been with her mother's boyfriend at the time of the incident. **GLOBE**

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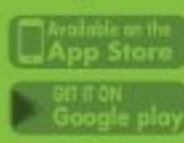
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Health care law

Democrats clamor for Obamacare fix this week

House of Representatives Democrats, seething over the botched startup of the healthcare law, are urging U.S. officials to swiftly help people whose existing insurance policies are being canceled due to Obamacare.

Democrats are facing a difficult House vote on Friday, when Republicans will hold a vote on a bill allowing people to keep their current health insurance plans if they like them. **REUTERS**

Cybersecurity official

Site subject to unsuccessful hack

The Obama administration's troubled HealthCare.gov site has been subject to an unsuccessful cyber attack aimed at overwhelming and taking down the site, a U.S. cybersecurity official said.

"We are aware of one open-source action attempting a denial-of-service attack that has been unsuccessful," Roberta Stempfley, acting assistant secretary of the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Cybersecurity and Communications, said. **REUTERS**

White House tech chief: Health care website on mend



HealthCare.gov was supposed to be the main way of signing up for insurance. / GETTY IMAGES

Speed. He told a testy hearing committee that the site is faster and can now register about 17,000 people per hour.

Top government technology officials told an acrimonious congressional hearing on Wednesday that they expected the website at the center of President Barack Obama's signature health care law to be working smoothly by the end of the month as planned.

The Obama administration is grappling with ways to help millions of Americans unable to sign up online and those who have lost health insurance in spite of the president's oft-repeated promise that people who liked their plans could keep them when the law took effect on Oct. 1.

In a sometimes confrontational hearing, Republican lawmakers accused the technology officials of not being candid about red flags that HealthCare.gov would not be ready to go live on Oct. 1.

There is growing pressure from Republicans — and even Democrats — for legislation that would let Americans keep existing plans, even if the policies do not comply with higher standards set in the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. **REUTERS**

Quoted

"We have much work still to do, but are making progress at a growing rate."

Todd Park
Chief technology officer at the White House

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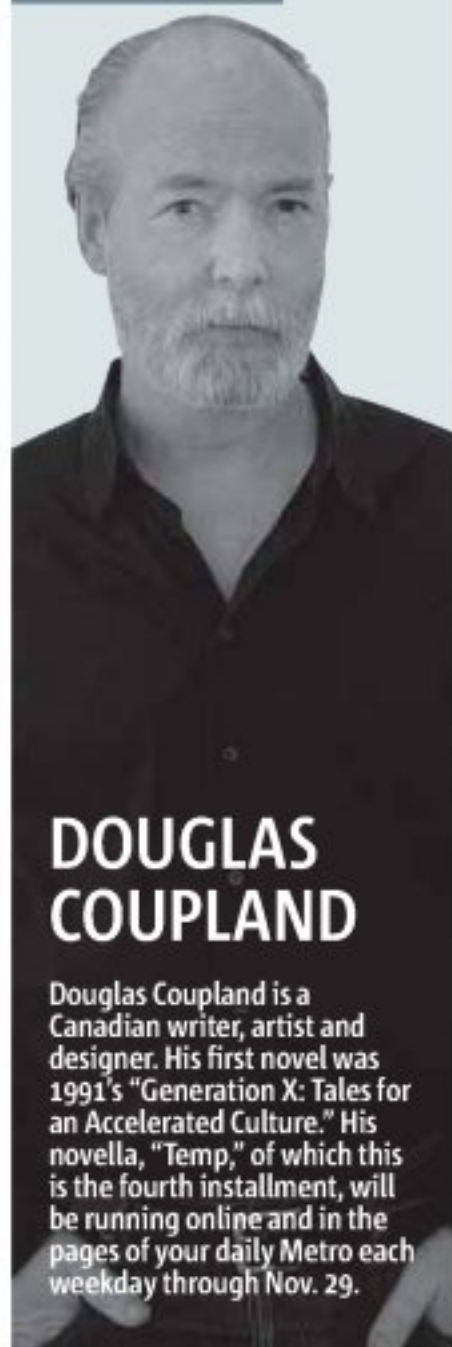
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Douglas Coupland is a Canadian writer, artist and designer. His first novel was 1991's "Generation X: Tales from an Accelerated Culture." His novella, "Temp," of which this is the fourth installment, will be running online and in the pages of your daily Metro each weekday through Nov. 29.

Day 9: Temp not eligible for trauma disability pay

"Good afternoon. Taylor, Wagner & Kimura Filter Systems, a proud patriotic company since 1899. I'm sorry, Mr. Taylor isn't here right now. Is there a message?"

You'd think, after a big glamorous shoot-out, we'd all get the day off, but no. I, the disposable temp, was forced to man the front desk while everyone else went home to Google grief counselors so they could file PTSD disability claims.

Even still, it was an hour before the bomb sweep finished and we got the OK to go in.

The Danimal returned me to desk duty with brazen emotional manipulation.

"Sorry, Shannon. You have to be the strong one

here today."

This meant me brushing off press inquiries and telling freaked-out loved ones everything was OK, which actually gets dull very quickly. The lines died down by 4 p.m., so I went online to look at Shoeman's specialty website: Undeadbut-notunmown.com — nothing but screen snaps of well-mown lawns appearing in the backgrounds of zombie apocalypse movies. He is so deep.

At 4:15 p.m. the door opened and I looked up — it was Kyle, dressed from head to toe in oil-refinery gear. "Guess where I just got hired!"

"Kyle, you look like a Village Person. And thanks for being relieved I'm alive."

"Of course I care. The shoot-out — it's all over the radio. What happened?"

"Just after lunch, Kevin went nuts and holed himself



Zombies always love a well-manicured lawn. / AMC

up in the warehouse threatening to shoot himself. You know why."

"What then?"

"Then there were maybe 50 shots fired and everyone thought he was dead, but then he wheeled this creepy scarecrow effigy out the doors —

and walked out with his hands on top of his head."

"Did they arrest him?"

"I don't know. Is threatening to kill yourself a crime?"

"I wonder. And what does a guy like Kevin do in jail all day — shop for boats online?"

"Kevin is now officially

declassified."

"Declassified?"

"Declassified. Like me.

No longer a part of the class spectrum, with no hope of reentering. Not poor, not middle class, not blue collar or white collar. Blank collar — spending the rest of his life shopping in jail."

This was when Sarah No. 1, who'd been gone all day, magically appeared at the front door wearing slutty heels and a pushup bra. "Hello, Shannon. Oh, hello, Kyle."

"Ummmm ..." Kyle was stunned by Sarah No. 1's getup.

I was sitting behind him and I mouthed the words "cradle robber" to Sarah.

She winked at me. "Kyle, can you help me with my car? It won't start."

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Zac Efron hurts his pretty face



Plans to promote Efron's upcoming film have been postponed while his broken jaw is wired. / GETTY IMAGES

Zac Efron, I'm now officially concerned about you.

After going to rehab twice this year for drug addiction, you've now allegedly "slipped" in a "puddle of water" and broken that handsome jaw of yours.

Per numerous reports, the actor not only broke his jaw after slipping and falling at the entrance to his Los Angeles-area home over the weekend, but he also sustained a gash that required stitches. Plans to promote his upcoming film, "That Awkward Moment," have been postponed while he undergoes recovery, which reportedly included having his jaw wired shut.

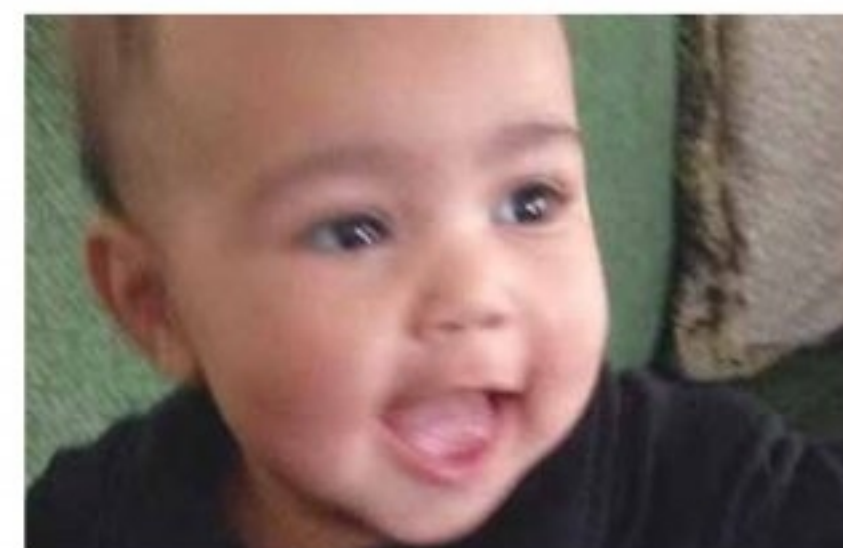
A wired jaw and stitches? That must have been some puddle of water.

THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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Back on Instagram

I am contractually obligated under law as your gossip columnist to show you photos of baby North West, so here is the latest of the little nugget taken by Mom Kim Kardashian on Tuesday and shared on her Instagram account. Behold! The cuteness! The blurriness! Um, can someone teach Kardashian how to focus?



Nicolas Cage sex photos stolen

In a news item that gives me a feeling of nostalgia, there are apparently lots of photos floating around of Nicholas Cage partaking in sexy time. That's right — photographs, and not the digital kind. Ah, those were the days.

The photos were stolen from the house of his '90s-era ex Christina Fulton, by a handyman, per TMZ. The guy stole four computers along with a box of the pictures, which have not been recovered.

The good news? If we do our math right, the photos are probably from around 1998, meaning pictures of hot Cage and not his current incarnation, which is crazy Cage.



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Sequels and old timers

Movies. Here is what's coming to (or already at) your local cinema.

3 'The Broken Circle Breakdown' Belgium's submission to this year's Foreign Language Oscars list is this heavy drama, in which a pair of musicians are torn apart when their young daughter is diagnosed with cancer.

4 'Thor: The Dark World' Now that he has that "Avengers" business taken care of, Chris Hemsworth's alpha-male god tries to reconnect with his former flame (Natalie Portman), all while fighting off a batch of genocidal elves. Remember when no one but geeks got excited for this stuff?

5 'Dallas Buyers Club' Matthew McConaughey Comeback Tour continues with playing a Texas homophobe who got AIDS in the '80s and started a black market company to sell drugs not yet approved by the FDA.

6 'Ender's Game' Sci-fi legend Orson Scott Card may be a massive homophobe, but he's a talented massive homophobe. His most famous book — about a boy (Asa Butterfield) being trained for war — finally becomes the latest would-be space spectacular.

7 'Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa' Johnny Knoxville gives his geriatric "Jackass"

The big draw

1 'Best Man Holiday' It only took 14 years, but "The Best Man" — the 1999 dramedy about four friends dealing with marriage and other issues — gets its catch-up sequel, with the likes of Morris Chestnut, Terrence Howard and Nia Long back on board.

character Irving Zisman his own movie, plus a grandson (Jackson Nicoll) with whom he tours America.

8 'Blue is the Warmest Color' Abdellatif Kechiche's epic relationship saga won the Palme d'Or at Cannes, but everyone's talking about the long, graphic sex scenes, because of course they are.

9 '12 Years a Slave' Already widely touted as a lock for Best Picture (although that was six weeks ago), filmmaker Steve McQueen's film stars Chiwetel Ejiofor as a Northern black man kidnapped into slavery in 1841.

10 'All Is Lost' Sorry, "Gravity," you've been bested: Rather than two people fighting for survival against the elements, this one features only Robert Redford on a crumbling boat amid storms. If that weren't enough, he barely talks.



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Outside the box

2 'Charlie Countryman' Before he goes porn for Lars Von Trier with "Nymphomaniac," Shia LaBeouf goes simply dark, playing an American who foolishly falls for the girlfriend (Evan Rachel Wood) of a Eurotrash mafia man (Mads Mikkelsen). Of course, you'll have to drive to Methuen to see it.



Shia LaBeouf hits up Romania for some action romance intrigue in "Charlie Countryman." / MILLENNIUM ENTERTAINMENT

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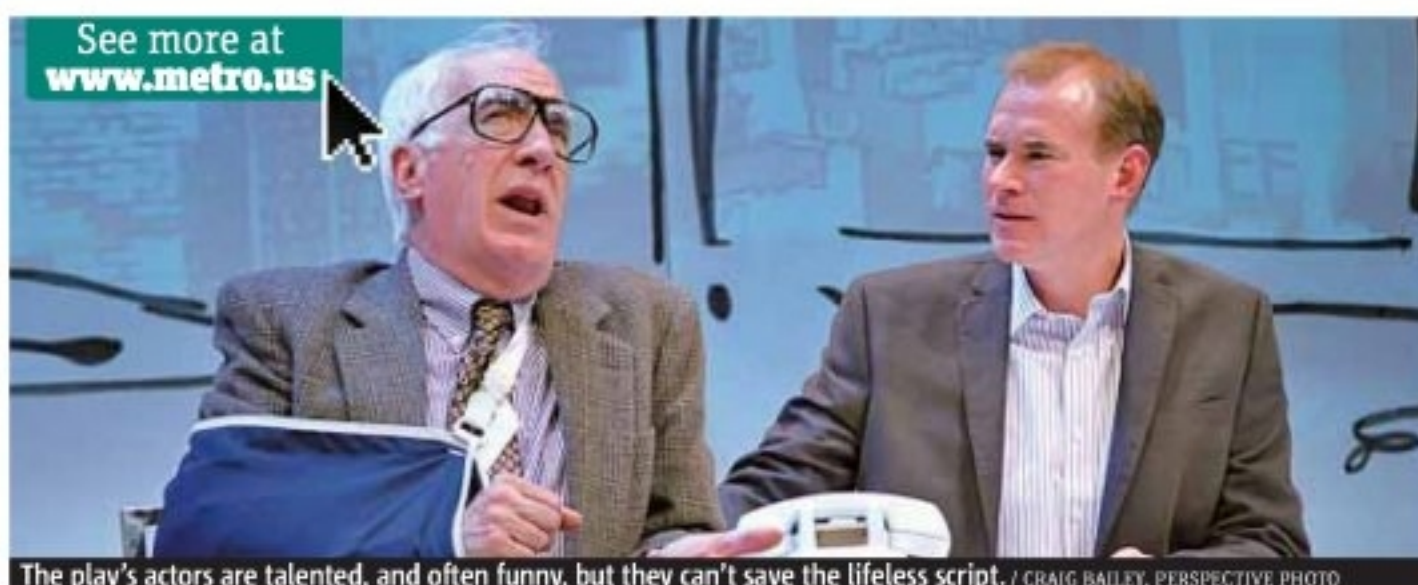
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The men of "The Best Man" reunite for its 14-years-later sequel. / MICHAEL GIBSON



The play's actors are talented, and often funny, but they can't save the lifeless script. / CRAIG BAILEY, PERSPECTIVE PHOTO

Vonnegut rises, but, alas, there isn't much life here

Review. Kurt Vonnegut's "Make Up Your Mind" doesn't take well to the stage.

Fortunately for fans everywhere, the legacy of Kurt Vonnegut remains fully intact — despite Script Assembler Nicky Silver's futile attempt at reviving the novelist's only (failed) attempt at a play.

Vonnegut devotees will likely agree that "Kurt Vonnegut's Make Up Your Mind" is but a momentary hiccup in a career that birthed classics like "Cat's Cradle," "Slaughterhouse-Five" and "Jailbird." Anyone else who sees Speak-Easy Stage Company's world premiere will likely forget it even happened shortly after leaving the theater.

There's not much to it.

If you go

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It's not a bad production, just a forgettable wisp of a play that relies on the playwright's name to get people interested. Unfortunately, the plot is weak, lacking the intensity and imagination that makes Vonnegut who he is.

On the bright side, the characters do possess some of his trademark quirkiness, and there are funny moments and a number of laughs. But there's no edge — its dark side feels more like sketch comedy than a fascinating exploration into the nature of being human.

Even the set, which includes a series of animated Vonnegut illustrations, feels like it somehow just misses the mark.

With a line like "loneliness is the cancer that's killing us," it's clear the playwright wants to drive you to the most vulnerable place in your own heart. But here, spoken by a woman having great sex with a much younger (and poorer) man than the tycoon she married, it fails to hit that mark.

Nobody wants another Vonnegut work to surface more than his legions of fans, but, alas, "Make Up Your Mind" is one that was best left untouched and intact, deep in his considerable archives.



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More than any other designer, Isabel Marant has managed to export that hard-to-put-your-finger-on, relaxed brand of Parisian chic to the rest of the world. Her slouchy aesthetic goes even more global today as her collaboration with H&M, the clothing giant's ninth guest-designed collection, hits stores. We met the fashion icon at the Westin hotel in Paris to talk about the collection, her personal style and whether a men's line is in her future.

How did you approach this collection? It seems that most designers choose to create more affordable versions of their greatest hits.

When H&M contacted me and asked if I would like to collaborate I felt it was a great honor. I didn't know then what they wanted but I knew almost immediately that I wanted to create a collection with all my favorite garments. You know, the clothes you always pack, the ones you would kill yourself over if they disappeared.

How was it designing menswear, as this was your first attempt at it?

It wasn't difficult to create a men's collection for H&M, but it was a challenge. It was easy to create garment by garment, as I often use masculine elements in my female collections, but the hard part was to paint the big picture. I don't care for men who are too fashion-conscious, so it was difficult to find a balance. It shouldn't look too over the top. But de-

ISABEL MARANT

The designer's much-anticipated Parisian chic collection for H&M hits stores.

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spite the fact that I'm very satisfied with the result, I don't think it will be a permanent fixture in my design. But you should never say "never."

There are plenty of basics in your collection — what are your personal wardrobe musts?

The trouser is my absolute favorite garment, as well as a well-fitted T-shirt. Basic garments are the end-all-be-all to me, but I don't have any direct advice on how to style my clothes because I encourage a personal interpretation. It's all about the blend, and I love when I see people mix my garments with others, old and new, feminine and masculine, creating their own identity through them. Personality is the ultimate accessory for me. If you have that, you have everything. C'est tout!

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Her aesthetic

What's the key to your slightly grungy take on Parisian-chic?

All you need is nonchalance. Parisian-chic is about perfect imperfection, something a little deviant. You look good, but you don't pay too much attention or

spend hours in front of the mirror. I think the improper, slap-dash look is absolutely the sexiest and most charming look anyone can have.

Quoted

"All you need is nonchalance. Parisian chic is about perfect imperfection, something a little deviant."

Designer Isabel Marant on nailing the French look

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HELP, MY MARRIAGE IS NOW A 'PSEUDO-FRIENDSHIP'

I'm a 36-year-old man, married eight years to a woman who is basically the Belgian version of me. We have two girls who are 4 and 7. Our youngest child has special needs. I love my children, but my wife and I simply tolerate each other because of our shared interests and, of course, the kids. We never have sex and our relationship has devolved into a pseudo-friendship. We have talked about getting things on track, but there never seem to be any results. I would really appreciate any advice you might have with this situation.

If you want to keep your current relationship or are seeking a new one, please understand you will screw it up. Repeatedly. Without meaning to, you will say things to hurt your partner. You will be inconsiderate. You may even grow bored in the long run.

Maintaining a good relationship is less about getting everything right and more about realizing that you and your partner are both perfectly flawed human beings. Sometimes a little advice goes a long way.

You understand the situation at hand, and you gave no indication that you want out.



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He loves his children, but his relationship with his wife is suffering — a problem that is all too familiar for parents. / PIXLAND

It sounds like you feel restless and trapped by your wife, and want to be heard, validated, excited and get laid on a regular basis. This is my advice:

Look at your conversations

To speak is to take action. Be mindful about who initiates your discussions about how things are going. Who speaks loudest or the most? Are both parties listening? Do either of you see progress? Be purposeful.

Define concrete terms

Don't passively talk about "getting things on track." Explain what "better" looks like to you: at least X days of one-on-one time without the children, and sex Y times a month. When I moved out of a Manhattan studio, I didn't want a better apartment — I wanted a one-bedroom place with a dining

area for parties. Apply this same level of specificity and focus when expressing how you need to be loved.

Get to know your partner before having children

If you've been married eight years and the oldest child is 7, it is possible the two of you were together less than a year before getting pregnant. While this is not independently problematic, kids make it very difficult to leave — so think hard first.

Commit to change

If it's over for you, don't drag your partner through indecision. Want out? To end your relationship, say when and why you are leaving. Alternately, if you wish to keep and strengthen what you have, voice your concerns, listen to your partner's needs, show

Open up

Don't be afraid of your differences and be ready to talk them out

Seeing someone as a copy of yourself is an attempt to dodge challenges. You avoid each other's vulnerabilities because neither wants the confrontation. This ultimately stunts your growth as an individual and partner. Learning to value your differences — and getting them out in the open — is a step in the right direction.

up, seek counseling or do whatever else it takes to make things better in the short term. Check in and reevaluate as time goes on.

Feeling puzzled, scared or frustrated in love or lust? Email questions@funkybrownchick.com and we'll talk it out. (You can remain anonymous.)



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DRINK CRAFT BEER FEST OFFERS LOCAL FLAVOR

The explosion of interest in craft beer in recent years has resulted in a similar increase in the number and frequency of festivals dedicated to the brewing arts. That abundance behooves one of said festivals to stand out. This is something Drink Craft Beer, the popular brew-focused organization, website and host of this weekend's Drink Craft Beer Fall to Winter Fest, is mindful of, says co-founder Jeff Wharton.

The group, which launched its first festival in the summer of 2012, has grown in scope, but at a controlled pace, Wharton says. The fest (held at Space 57 at the Revere Hotel) will draw some 1,650 attendees, but at a more manageable 550 drinkers spread out over three sessions, on Friday and Saturday. "We do like to do a more intimate festival, I didn't want it to get too big," he says.

It's one of the things we like, and the audience seems to like. The lines are shorter and they can actually talk to the brewers for a bit.

"There's a lot of beer fests," he continues. "It seems there's a new one popping up every day. There are a few things we're trying to do that set us apart, that, talking to attendees and brewers, seem to be working." First, they pay all of the brewers for the beer, he says. "That may sound like it's obvious, but a lot of festivals don't, they make brewers donate. So we're able to get some of the brewers, the smaller guys, who don't have the need or the abil-



Tap Brewing Company is just one of the 25 breweries and cider-makers on hand this weekend. / PROVIDED

ity to donate beer. They'll work with us more to get special stuff to us."

That means more fall and winter-themed beers, another thing they stress with each new fest. "Instead of saying 'Bring whatever, come on down!' we work closely with every brewer to nail down what they're bringing, to keep it in line with the theme of the fest."

Each of the 25 New England breweries and cider-makers, showcasing some 80 offerings between them, will have a style on hand that showcases fall or winter ingredients. Idle Hands Brewery from Everett, for example, will have a beer

Quoted

"There's so much amazing local beer and cider being made in New England, the problem we have isn't finding enough brewers, it's narrowing it down each fest."

Jeff Wharton, co-founder of the Drink Craft Beer Fall to Winter Fest on choosing beers for the festival

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made with rosemary and sweet potatoes. Others will have beers using ginger, or smoked malt beers "reminiscent of a fire in a fireplace." Wormtown Brewery from Worcester will be bringing a hoppy red ale dry-hopped with hops. Wharton grew himself on his family's farm in Hopkington.

Locality is key to the fest as well. "There's so much amazing local beer and cider being made in New England, the problem we have isn't finding enough brewers, it's narrowing it down each fest."

Which brings up another lesson Wharton has learned along the way, that attendees would do well to keep in mind: Don't drink on an empty stomach. Grillo's Pickles, Roxy's Grilled Cheese, Mei Mei Street Kitchen and Union Square Donuts will be on hand to help with that. "It helps spread out your drinking a little bit and keeps you from over-serving yourself too quickly, which I can admit I did at some of my first beer fests," he says. And, with sessions lasting 3.5 hours there's plenty of time to try everything you want to. There's no need to rush.

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Playing 'No Games'

"The Boss." Rick Ross is back for a sixth album and a tour with a very big band.

Since 2006, Rick Ross has been instrumental in bringing attention to rappers like Wale, Omarion and Meek Mill with his Maybach Music Group. But for his next album, "Mastermind," due out Dec. 17, Ross will be instrumental in bringing something different to his own tracks: instruments.

"We've been in the studio with Jay Z over the summer," Ross says. "The studio conversation that came up was it was most definitely time to end the two tracks."

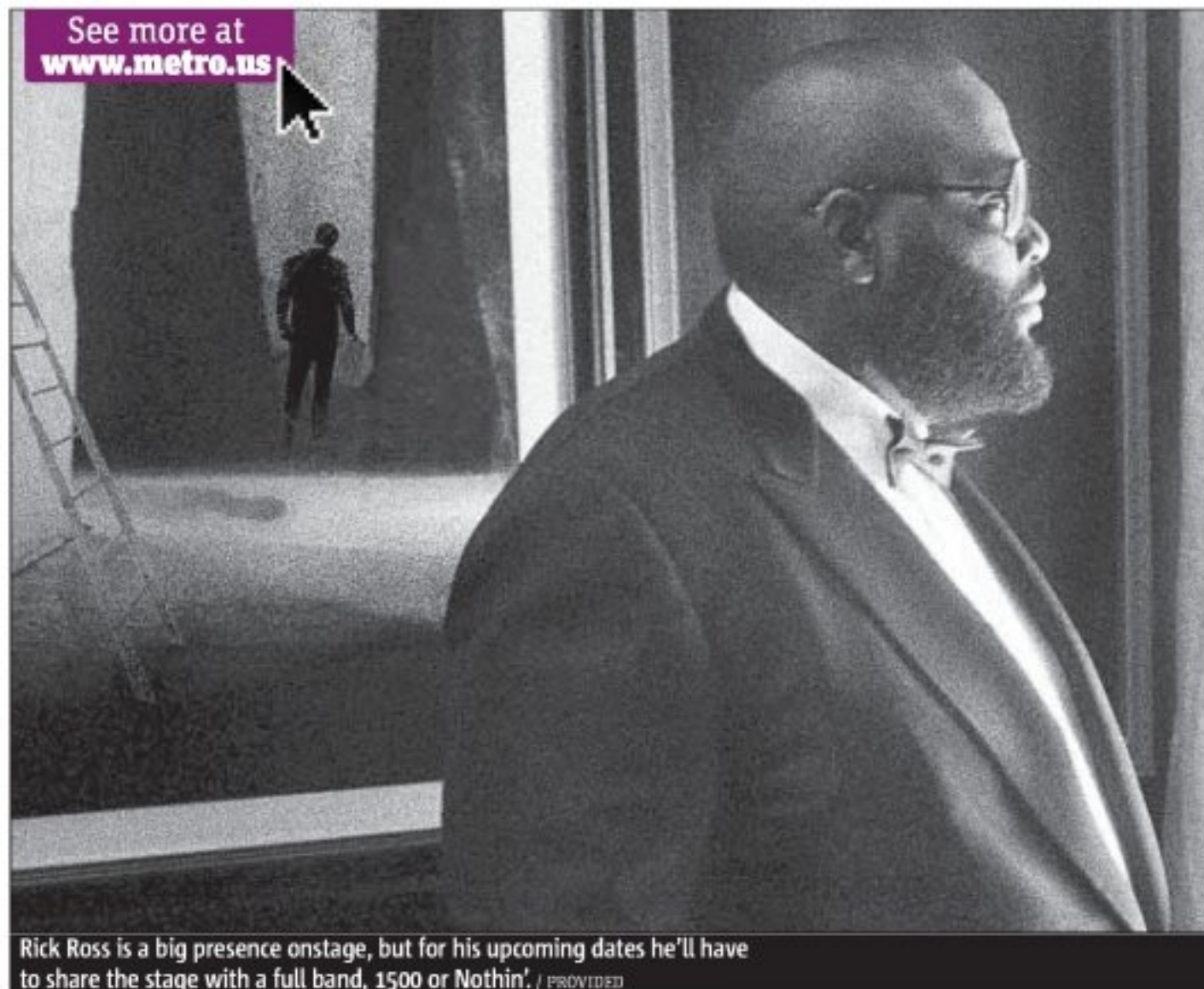
By "two tracks" he means laying one vocal track over another track of prerecorded beats. For "Mastermind," he's increased the number of tracks by 1,500. Well, sort of. His backing band, dubbed 1500 or Nothin', is a collective of producers, players and artists who have worked with some of hip-hop's heaviest hitters (see sidebar, right).

Why the sudden change for the Miami rapper?

"On my first five albums, I pretty much stayed away from the live element," Ross says. "I kept it gritty, I kept it dirty, I kept it street. It's time for that next level."

Though 1500 or Nothin' do not appear on "No Games," the lead-off single from "Mastermind," they are coming on tour with him.

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Rick Ross is a big presence onstage, but for his upcoming dates he'll have to share the stage with a full band, 1500 or Nothin'. / PROVIDED

Damage control

The Boss says sorry

Ross has had his share of drama. He's been in the middle of lawsuits, arrests and beat-downs, and he was possibly the target of a drive-by shooting in Florida earlier this year. As his profile has risen, so has attention to his rhymes. In the spring, he made a reference to

date rape on a track. A furor ensued and he was dropped as a spokesman for Reebok.

Ross was apologetic after the flare-up: "To the young men who listen to my music, please know that using a substance to rob a woman of her right to make a choice is not only a crime, it's wrong and I do not encourage it," the rapper said in a statement.

"It's most definitely a lot more work, most definitely a lot more time," Ross says of working with so many musicians, "but it's something I feel my fans deserve."

He says having a band backing him has changed his perspective on the live experience. "I'm in between the crowd and the band," he says. "It's a feeling I can't wait for."

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Behind the band

1500 or Nothin' are everything

Rick Ross says he traveled more than 1,500 miles to find his new live backing band, appropriately named 1500 or Nothin'.

"I was looking for a band pretty much over the last year," Ross says. "I had been looking, of course, in Miami, and in New Orleans I saw a lot of great talent, but the best was this band."

The L.A.-based 1500 or Nothin' include keyboardists Larrance Dopson and Lamar "Mars" Edward, guitarist Charles "Uncle Chucc" Hamilton, drummer Brody Brown and songwriting ace James Fauntleroy. The members have worked with Jay Z, Kanye West, Snoop Dogg, Keisha Cole, Chris Brown and Justin Timberlake.

The 1500 or Nothin' lineup will expand to 12 players for the live shows.

Ross: "Not only is it the music. It's about the mood."

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Rick Ross

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Also on stage

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MATTHEW DINARO

Train Spotting: Nick Ford at the Anarchist Bookfair

Anybody who stopped by the Boston Anarchist Bookfair at Simmons College last weekend expecting a riot left disappointed. But those seeking to discuss progressive causes like veganism, combating rape culture and scaling down the prison industrial complex likely had a blast. Contrary to the violent stigma surrounding the word "anarchy," most of its advocates seem pretty laid back. We hopped the green line over to Fenway to find one: 22-year-old Nick Ford, who fused his affinity for anti-establishmentarianism and super people into a presentation dubbed, "A for Anarchy: Comic Books and Anarchism." Afterwards, we asked him some stuff about Batman.

Does it bum you out that



Nick Ford / PROVIDED

Frank Miller (writer and artist behind one of the greatest comics ever, "The Dark Knight Returns") turned into a total fascist?
I'm not very surprised. Batman's sense of being against the government is done by different writers in different ways, but the way Miller captures it, it's the paranoid, kind of "I'm better than you" mentality that seems to come from a conservative standpoint, rather than an anarchist standpoint. I've read some articles about Holy Terror, and that is ... wow. It's basically a character who's like Batman beating up Muslims.

Who's the most socially progressive mainstream superhero?

I think Green Arrow. Unlike Batman, he gave up his wealth and he dresses like Robin Hood. He's probably the most socially progressive, but that's not saying much, because comics are very prone to conservatism. The problem is nostalgia and the "status quo is God" mentality. I think we need another Dark Knight Returns, or an Alan Moore one-two punch to kickstart comics again. Although Batwoman is pretty cool.

Yeah, but they won't let her marry her girlfriend, supposedly because she wouldn't be as angsty.
Bulls—. They let Superman get married. They let Spider-Man get married. Let her get married and The Joker can kill her wife next year. BOOM. She's angsty again.

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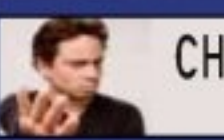
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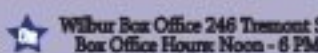
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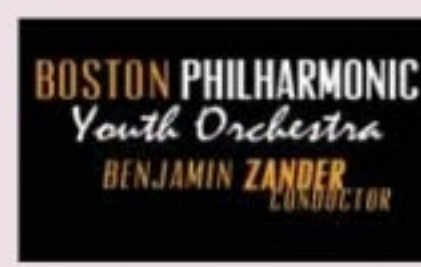
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The genesis of O, Sushi Restaurant and Bar in Harvard Square, which sits on the corner of Eliot and Winthrop in Harvard Square, is a little confusing. Originally, it was to be Osushi Harvard Square, a sister restaurant to the Back Bay's Osushi. But, due to some sort of rift, it's instead re-launched as O, Sushi Restaurant and Bar — and reconfigured as a pan-Asian restaurant with sashimi, sushi, Japanese and Korean specialties.

All politics aside, the Square could certainly use something that's not a national chain joint and O fits the area's funky vibe. The space is thoughtfully subdivided into cozy enclaves with as much emphasis on the social aspects of dining as on sustenance. The enclosed bar expands to an area of high tops, creating a space for snacking, mingling and drinking, the latter of which includes offerings from sake to Sancerre.

Quieter dining can be found at a sushi counter toward the rear. Japanese movies are projected on the wall over the sushi bar and above the wraparound windows in the main dining space, creating kinetic, hypnotic art. The retractable windows will open next summer but, for now, warming winter dishes like agedashi tofu — a big



O is Harvard Square's newest spot for scoring fresh sashimi. / DEREK ROUVOMJIAN

hunk of lightly fried soft tofu with nameko mushrooms in a smoky dashi broth — are more suited to the season.

A spicy pork bibimbap is

another hearty dish: rice and marinated vegetables topped with a raw egg, which is stirred into the hot dish. It's served with miso soup, and veggies can be switched out for beef or tofu. Save room for their delicious mochi, in mango, green tea or red bean flavors.



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Wachusett Mountain

www.wachusett.com
Summit Elevation: 2,006 ft.
Vertical Drop: 1,000 ft.
Number of Lifts: 8
Number of Trails: 22
Longest Run: 7,050 ft.
Join Wachusett for a night of "Wine, Cheese, Chicks and Skis" this Friday from 7-10 p.m. The annual event connects female skiers for a night to see what's new and discuss trends in equipment in front of a toasty fireplace while indulging on a fine selection of reds and whites and delicious hors d'oeuvres. Cost is \$10 and proceeds will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

New Hampshire

Mount Washington Resort - Bretton Woods

www.brettonwoods.com

Summit Elevation: 3,100 ft.
Vertical Drop: 1,500 ft.
Number of Lifts: 9
Number of Trails: 102
Longest Run: 10,560 ft.
The Mountainfilm World Tour hits Mount Washington on Friday and Saturday. This Telluride tradition has taken to the road traveling from coast to coast and beyond. The festival brings filmmakers and enthusiasts from all over the world together to celebrate the things that make "mountain life" so unique. From extreme sports, to time-honored traditions, environmental awareness and everything in between, Mountainfilm has something for everyone.

Vermont

Okemo Mountain Resort

www.okemo.com
Summit Elevation: 3,344 ft.
Vertical Drop: 2,200 ft.
Number of Lifts: 19
Number of Trails: 119
Longest Run: 23,760 ft.
Although Okemo Mountain Resort was originally scheduled to open for

the 2013-2014 ski and snowboard season on Saturday, a little cooperation from Mother Nature and some great success with Operation Snowburst — a \$1 million investment in snowmaking — allowed the resort to open with top-to-bottom skiing and riding on Wednesday. Lift tickets are \$49 for Adults; \$43 for Young Adults (13-18 yrs.); Seniors (65-69 yrs.); and \$33 for Juniors (7-12 yrs.) and Super Seniors (70+).

Sugarbush Resort

www.sugarbush.com
Summit Elevation: 4,083 ft.
Vertical Drop: 2,600 ft.
Skiable Area: 578 acres
Number of Lifts: 16
Number of Trails: 111
Longest Run: 15,840 ft.
Join Mad River Glen and Sugarbush Resort for an epic kickoff party on Saturday to celebrate the 2013/2014 ski and ride season. The party includes a freestyle team exhibition from the Mad River Glen and Sugarbush freestyle teams, a presentation from the High Fives Foundation, ski movies and live music. Festivities start at 5 p.m. **METRO**

Vermont



The film "Partly Cloudy" is showing tonight at Jay Peak. / VIDEO

Jay Peak gets 'Partly Cloudy'

www.JayPeakResort.com Base Elevation: 1,815 ft. Summit Elevation: 3,968 ft. Vertical Drop: 2,153 ft. Skiable Area: 385 acres. Number of Lifts: 8. Number of Trails: 76. Longest Run: 15,840 ft.
Jay Peak will screen the East Coast College Tour of Level 1 Productions' "Partly Cloudy" from 8-10 p.m. tonight. The film has already wowed audiences and taken the award for Best Jib Flick at IF3 Montreal. The resort also will be showing "The Wallisch Project," the side project of 2014 Olympic skier Tom Wallisch and Level 1 filmer Kyle Decker.



PLUS

New Hampshire

Cranmore Mountain Resort

www.cranmore.com
Summit Elevation: 2,000 ft.
Vertical Drop: 1,500 ft.
Number of Lifts: 10
Number of Trails: 54
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Horoscope

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21.
Learn all you can. What you observe will spark your imagination, allowing you to come up with bold concepts.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. Interesting alternatives will arise at home. Don't let someone pressure you into passing on an opportunity that you really want to pursue. Your heart will lead you in the right direction.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20. Offer an unusual solution at work, and you will gain respect. Expect someone's insecurity to cause friction. Handle this person with care.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18. Don't let someone dictate your options. You have to be your own boss and make the decisions that best suit your needs. If you want to remain emotionally sound, make a change.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. Take on a challenge and show everyone how adaptable and knowledgeable you are. Your ideas will spark personal and professional interest in you. Partnerships are favored.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. You'll have trouble making up your mind between work and getting to know an interesting acquaintance better. Tread carefully, assume nothing and don't step on anyone's toes.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. Fix up your place and prepare to entertain. Time with friends will bring out the best in you and will encourage interesting offers that brighten your day.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. Before someone forces you in a direction that leaves you feeling uncertain, you need to initiate change. Taking control will give you the upper hand and leave you some wiggle room.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. Volatile emotions will surface if you think someone is taking advantage of you. Put more emphasis on the projects you are working on and less on the demands that someone is making.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Tread carefully. Not everyone will agree with the choices you make. Get as much accomplished as possible before you decide to share what you are doing.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Interacting with others will lead to plenty of give-and-take, with a positive plan ultimately resulting. Romance should be on your mind, and a celebration should be planned.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Problems at home or in a relationship can be expected. Listen to any complaints being made, but don't give in to unrealistic demands. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

Letters

The buck stops with Congress

Re: 'Are visits to the vet covered?' (Metro, Nov. 13)
Apparently, Metro reader Arthur Horn and others like him have forgotten one of the most basic facts of government: The president DOES NOT make all of the decisions. The president doesn't even make most of the decisions. CONGRESS does. What is Congress? The House and Senate. Though the president may be able to introduce ideas, wants and

wishes, CONGRESS makes the edits and votes to pass bills/laws. It's not about the commander-in-chief lying, it's about the overall decision not being his. Want to blame someone? Blame Congress, not the obvious fall guy.
D'AVA NEWMAN, VIA EMAIL

What does it say about a government that gives free health care to illegals — no questions asked — politicians, inmates in prisons and veterans (well-deserved). Then when it's time for the working class to get health-care, we are thrown into a

whirlpool of red tape.
MIKE MACE, VIA EMAIL

Think of the children and recycle

Forty or 50 years into the environmental movement, and you still see people contemptuously discarding their trash on our streets and sidewalks. Make the small effort to hold on to that coffee cup, that cellophane wrapper, until you get to a proper trash can.

Carry plastics home with you and recycle them. Especially at this time of the year, when plastic waste can get mixed with leaves and composted, causing disastrous effects to the ecosystem. Do it for the little ones — do they deserve to inherit a world whose soil, water and food supply are irrevocably contaminated with plastics and chemicals?
RICH FEINBERG, VIA EMAIL

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Crossword

Across

- 1 Andes capital
- 6 Quibble
- 11 FBI counterpart
- 14 Dry run
- 15 Bauxite giant
- 16 Outstanding
- 17 Icky
- 18 Leniency
- 19 Convene
- 20 Baseball honorees
- 22 Many times
- 24 Fond of arguing
- 28 Jet-set locale
- 30 Solar —
- 31 Gung-ho
- 32 Vexes
- 33 Ignorant of
- 36 Vocalist — Sumac
- 37 Less modern
- 38 Oomph
- 40 Not liable
- 43 Track down
- 45 Scot character
- 46 Leafed out

- 47 Chamomile infusion (2 wds.)
- 50 Dairy cattle
- 51 Of the hipbone
- 52 Disappear gradually
- 53 Scale notes
- 54 Comfy-cozy
- 57 Bounce
- 62 Irritate
- 63 Perrier rival
- 64 Large slipknot
- 65 Utter
- 66 Beatrice's admirer
- 67 Links champ Sam —

Down

- 1 OJ purchases
- 2 Web addr.
- 3 Square root of IX
- 4 Jaunty lid
- 5 Mount of the gods
- 6 Funky
- 7 Porter and stout
- 8 TV adjunct
- 9 Winter Games grp.
- 10 Travel stop
- 11 Hindu social class
- 12 More remote
- 13 Insurance giant
- 21 CEO aides
- 23 Flat-headed trees
- 24 Frisky
- 25 Usual weather
- 26 Loaf around
- 27 Guitar, slangily
- 28 Talked wildly
- 29 Disney's Bob —
- 31 Concluded
- 33 Ne plus —
- 34 Circumvent
- 35 Uncertain
- 37 Aunt Bee's nephew
- 39 Docs prescribe them
- 41 Isle off Sicily
- 42 Equaled
- 43 Soup servers
- 44 Hwys.
- 46 Sleeper's need
- 47 Platter players (hyph.)
- 48 A moon of Jupiter

- 49 Dangerous
- 50 Mansfield of the movies
- 52 Hero's deed
- 55 Caviar, actually
- 56 Hr. part

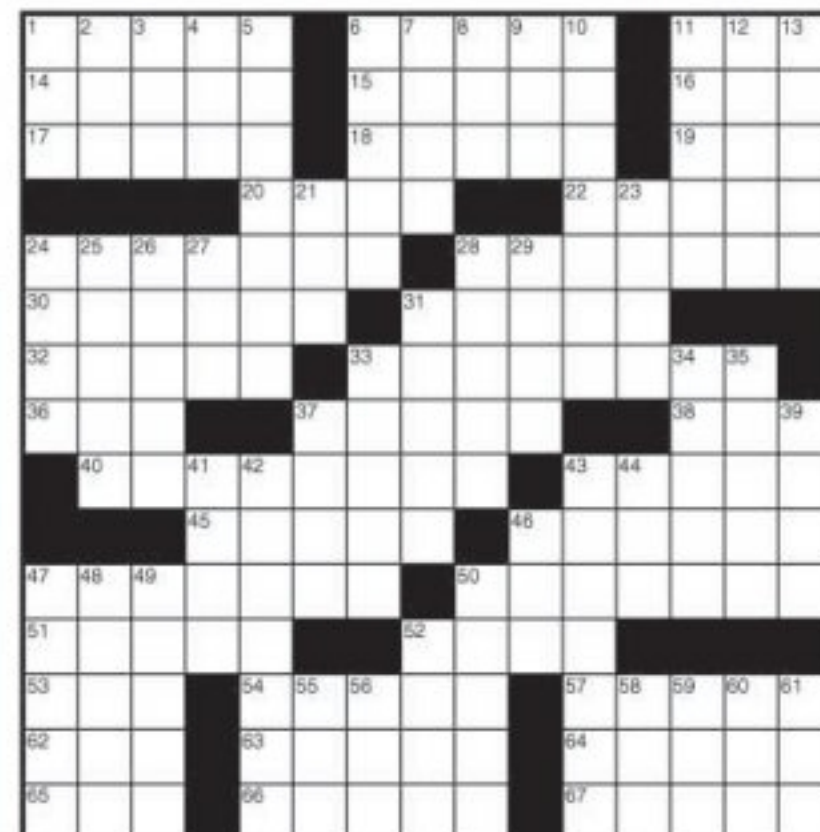
- 58 Voight of film
- 59 Nondiscriminatory hirer abbr.
- 60 1860s initials
- 61 Danson or Kennedy

Yesterday's answer

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AMOK	TIDEAL	NOAH
DENTAL	MOCKERY	
NIL	LUNA	
VALIDITY	METED	
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NFL power rankings | by Mike Greger

No. 1

Seahawks
(9-1)

Where are all of those people who jumped off the Seattle bandwagon hiding now? The Seahawks rode Beast Mode — that's running back Marshawn Lynch — for 145 yards and a touchdown in a win on the road at the Falcons, avenging last year's playoff loss with a 33-10 rout in the process. How sweet was this one? "It's the best game we've played," said head coach Pete Carroll.

No. 2

Chiefs
(9-0)

Kansas City is all rested for Sunday night's matchup against second-place Denver and a sore Peyton Manning.

No. 3

Broncos
(8-1)

Four touchdown drives in eight minutes and 15 seconds? That is about as efficient as it gets in the NFL.

No. 4

Patriots
(7-2)

The Pats move up because everyone else moved down. The bye week can never hurt you.

No. 5

Saints
(7-2)

Mark Ingram posted 145 yards on the ground. As if Drew Brees needed help.

No. 6

Colts
(6-3)

Reggie Wayne isn't walking through that door. Indy needs to move past a bad loss to St. Louis and get back to basics.

No. 7

Lions
(6-3)

It's time to start taking Detroit for real. They can run it, they can throw it and they are resilient.

No. 8

Panthers
(6-3)

The hottest team in football got hotter. They have the most underrated defense in football.

No. 9

49ers
(6-3)

We're still waiting for QB Colin Kaepernick to turn in a repeat of Week 1.

No. 10

Bengals
(6-4)

Cincy had 114 penalty yards versus 102 yards of offense in the first half against Baltimore last week.

No. 11

Bears
(5-4)

The offense looked better under backup quarterback Josh McCown than starter Jay Cutler.

No. 12

Cardinals
(5-4)

The Cards are in the hunt, but they aren't going to be a lock until Bruce Arians gets Larry Fitzgerald on track.

No. 13

Eagles
(5-5)

Chip Kelly won't say it, so we will: Nick Foles is the starter. New question: Can he be the future of the franchise?

Best of the rest

- **No. 14 Jets (5-4)**
Good things come in twos, like the expected return of Santonio Holmes and Kellen Winslow. They're New York's top skill players.
- **No. 15 Packers (5-4)**
Aaron Rodgers could make a

strong case for MVP. He's that important. Welcome back, Matt Flynn.

- **No. 16 Chargers (4-5)**
The Bolts can keep up with anyone through the air. If only they could find a consistent running game.

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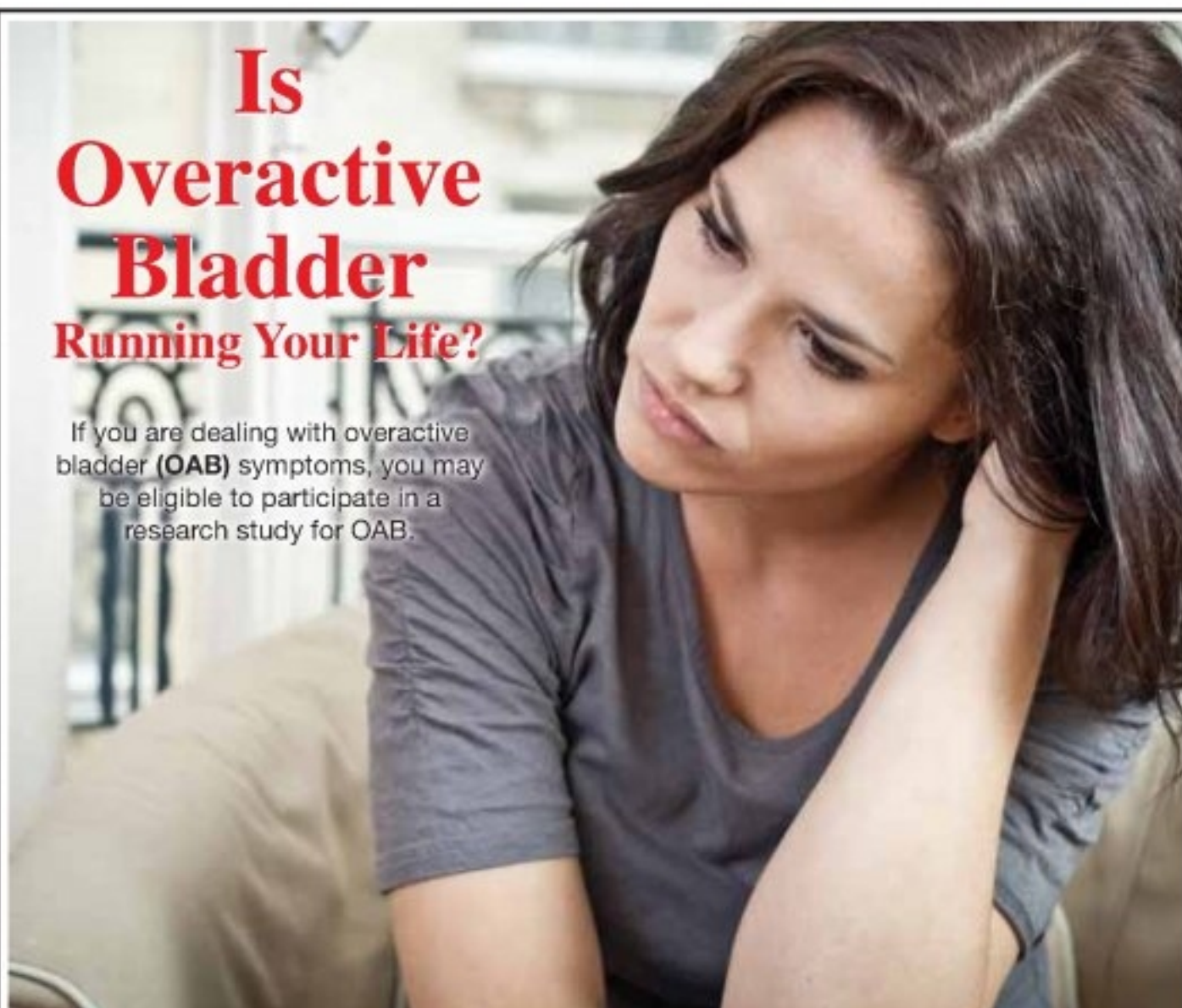
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